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In re Appn. of: Kroninger, et al.

Appn. No.: 10/729,882

Examiner: Mark A. Osele

Filed: December 5, 2003

Art Unit: 1791

For: METHOD OF PROCESSING A
WORKPIECE, AND A WORK CARRIER,
IN PARTICULAR OF POROUS CERAMIC

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Respectfully submitted,

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